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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting funding for the Community Rehabilitation Center, Inc (CRC) in Jacksonville Florida.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Dr. Richard Danford with the Community Rehabilitation Center, Inc. located at 903 W. Union St., Jacksonville, FL 32204.

The funding would provide funding to the Community Rehabilitation Center, Inc (CRC) in Jacksonville Florida for their Project Integrated Health Services (IHS) through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer's funds because the purpose of Project IHS is to increase access to and improve quality of mental health, healthcare, and substance use disorder treatment by becoming a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC). With this funding CRC will hire qualified medical and professional staff with the appropriate credentials and training to provide 24/7 crisis intervention services for individuals with serious mental illnesses or substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder, children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance, and individuals with co-occurring mental and substance disorder. Project IHS is designed to provide short and long-term sustainable treatments including physical healthcare in one location and provide continuum of quality and diverse healthcare services to those with inadequate or inability to pay.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Al Lawson
Member of Congress